

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 126945
ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 NEA-11 ISO-00 EB-08 /020 R

DRAFTED BY COM/BED/CAGNE/JBHEARN:DJW
APPROVED BY EB/OCA/CD:WERAU
COM/BED/CAGNE/PBHALE
STATE/NEA/ARP/FGERLACH (INFO)
NEA/RA/DMORRISON (INFO)

-----057227 200959Z /13

R 182022Z MAY 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
USLO RIYADH

UNCLAS STATE 126945

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SA

SUBJECT:SAUDI BUYING MISSION TO U.S.

REF: (A) JIDDA 3404; (B) RIYADH 353; (C) DHAHRAN 604

1. USDOC APPRECIATED REFTEL RESPONSES ON PROPOSAL FOR SAUDI BUYING MISSION TO U.S. HAMDAN COMMENTS REPORTED REF (B) PARTICULARLY WELCOME. USDOC AGREES THAT CONCEPT OF SPECIALIZED MISSIONS, WITH POST ASSISTANCE IN TARGETING EMPHASIS SO AS TO COMPLEMENT U.S. COMMERCIAL PROGRAM, IS APPROACH WITH BEST CHANCE FOR FAVORABLE RESULTS. ALSO AGREE THAT HAMDAN SUPPORT IMPORTANT TO INSURE THAT EVENT MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN ORDINARY GROUP TRAVEL TO U.S. USDOC BELIEVES FOLLOW-UP WITH HAMDAN ALONG THESE LINES SHOULD BE ENTHUSIASTICALLY UNDERTAKEN.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 126945

2. BELIEVE DHAHRAN IDEA OF COMBINATION BUYING/INVESTMENT MISSIONS SPONSORED BY PROVINCIAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS MERIT, BUT NOT IN CONTEXT OF SAG SUPPORTED, COUNTRY-WIDE MISSION SUCH AS BEING PROPOSED BY HAMDAN. CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN, HOWEVER, TO DEVELOPING SUCH MISSIONS AS SEPARATE EVENTS.

3. JACKSON B. HEARN, COUNTRY MARKETING MANAGER FOR NEAR

EAST ARAB STATES, PREPARED DISCUSS ISSUE FURTHER WITH POSTS
DURING TRAVEL SAUDI ARABIA FOR CCP CONSULTATION LAST HALF
JUNE. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE126945
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DJW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780212-1034
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780543/aaaabkmp.tel
Line Count: 67
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: da85169b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN COME
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 JIDDA 3404, 78 RIYADH 353, 78 DHAHRAN 604
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2647651
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SAUDI BUYING MISSION TO U.S.
TAGS: BEXP, SA
To: DHAHRAN JIDDA MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/da85169b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014